



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 444	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1
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Assembly Bill 444 generally requires each county, through its sheriff, to issue a license to carry a concealed weapon to an individual who meets specified qualifications and who completes an application process. To summarize very broadly, an individual will qualify for a license to carry a concealed weapon if the individual is a Wisconsin resident, is not a felon, is mentally competent, is not involved in certain serious past or pending civil or criminal actions, and has received adequate training.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill incorporates the provisions of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 214, the Senate companion bill to Assembly Bill 444, and the amendments to Senate Substitute Amendment 2 adopted by the Joint Committee on Finance and by the Senate.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 and Senate Amendment 1 to the substitute amendment represent the amendments to Senate Bill 214 that were adopted by the Joint Committee on Finance on October 21, 2003. A description of this legislative package can be found in a Legislative Fiscal Bureau Memorandum prepared for members of the Wisconsin Legislature, dated October 23, 2003.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 and Senate Amendments 2, 4, 22, and 48 to Senate Substitute Amendment 2 were adopted by the Senate on October 23, 2003. A description of these amendments can be found in the Legislative Council Amendment Memo for Senate Bill 214, dated October 31, 2003.

The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 8, Noes, 5, on October 30, 2003. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 8, Noes, 4, on that date.

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